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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S FAREWELL MESSAGE TO BHUTTO

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER TO BHUTTO. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: AS I PREPARE TO LEAVE MY PRESENT POSITION, I WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND COUNSEL HAVE MEANT TO ME. WHATEVER THE CRISIS OR MATTER AT HAND, I KNEW THAT I COULD COUNT ON YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT. I ALSO KNEW THAT, NO MATTER HOW I POLISHED MY AFTER DINNER TOASTS, I WAS IN THE PRESENCE OF ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREAT ORATORS AND COULD ALWAYS COUNT ON YOU TO DO ME ONE BETTER.

2. ON THE MANY OCCASIONS WE HAVE MET TOGETHER, I VERY MUCH ENJOYED OUR WIDE-RANGING DISCUSSIONS BECAUSE I KNEW THAT
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YOU WOULD ALWAYS EXPRESS YOUR VIEWS CANDIDLY AND WITH AN APPRECIATION FOR THE LARGER ISSUES AT STAKE IN WORLD AFFAIRS. I AM CONFIDENT THAT A SIMILAR RAPPORT WILL DEVELOP WITH OUR NEW LEADERS, WHO WILL SEEK TO SUSTAIN THE PERSONAL AND OFFICIAL RELATIONS WHICH HAVE DRAWN OUR TWO COUNTRIES TOGETHER FOR ALMOST 30 YEARS.

3. YOU KNOW, MR. PRIME MINISTER, OF MY SPECIAL FEELINGS

AND GRATITUDE TOWARD YOUR COUNTRY, WHICH I WILL NEVER
FORGET AND WILL CARRY WITH ME THROUGHOUT MY LIFE. MRS.
KISSINGER JOINS ME IN EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT WE WILL
STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOU AND BEGUM BHUTTO. SHOULD YOUR
CHILDREN AT CAMBRIDGE NEED ANY HELP, YOU KNOW THEY HAVE
ONLY TO CALL. WARM PERSONAL REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER.
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